

THE INVESTIGATIONS.

The Charges of Neglect Against District Attorney Fellows.

NUMBER OF INDICTMENTS UNTRIED

Chief Clerk Unger, Under Orders from the District Attorney, Refused to Prepare a List of Such Cases—Byrnes May Go Before the Lexow Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The taking of testimony in the case of District Attorney Fellows was resumed before Council chamber No. 1. Chief Clerk Unger of the district attorney's office, declared that the statement that Charles L. Jaehne's bond had been accepted for upwards of \$40,000 by the district attorney is a gross error. The total amount of bail for which Jaehne had pledged himself, he said, was exactly \$71,000.

Chief Clerk Unger testified that he could not ascertain the total number of indictments remaining untried on Dec. 1, 1894. He had no list of the number of felonies or misdemeanors tried since Jan. 1, 1894. The number of cases disposed of during the year on pleadings by the defendants was 1,499. The number of indictments for the year was 4,012. He did not know how many cases had been disposed of by actual trial. Under orders from Council Fellows Unger refused to prepare a list of indictments pending and untried on Dec. 1. The commissioner ordered the witness to prepare the list.

Further Hoffman told of the efforts he had made to have a pickpocket named George Murray prosecuted, and ascribed his defeat to Assistant District Attorney Townsend. Henry J. Schloss, a member of the firm of H. J. Schloss & Co., clothing manufacturers, who assigned a year ago, gave a brief account of the larceny of \$125,000 by their bookkeeper and cashier, Joseph H. Louis, in 1893. The man was indicted last March and the case has never been brought to trial.

Deputy Clerk Henry Welsh, of the court of general sessions, while admitting that courts sometimes adjourned because there was no business before them, said he had never heard any justice complain about the district attorney's negligence.

Assistant District Attorney Hennessy was asked to explain why there had been delay in forwarding money to the city chamberlain directed in forfeited bail cases. He gave legal reasons, and referred to a statute in support of his position.

Hay Call Superintendent Byrnes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is now openly asserted that Superintendent Byrnes will be called to testify before the Lexow committee. It is not asserted that the superintendent has been guilty of any wrongdoing, but it is claimed that he knows of many "weak points" in the police department. The most interesting testimony yesterday was the assertion that policemen in a fit of spleen had broken into private houses, claiming that they were in search of disorderly quarters.

Electric Cars to Carry the Mails.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Assistant Superintendent R. M. S. Matson, of Washington, is making arrangements with the Cleveland Electric Street Railway company for the collection and delivery of the mails. Letter boxes will be placed on electric lines on the various lines in case the company is not prepared for the service. The government offers the street car company the same rate as is paid steam railroads, which is \$12.75 for every 500 pounds per mile per annum. It is very likely that the proposition will be accepted.

A Reign of Terror in Arkansas.

PARIS, Ark., Dec. 6.—Parkdale is in the throes of a reign of terror. Eugene Thompson and Wiley Maxwell exchanged shots with Winchester yesterday, but no one was hurt. John Turnbow, who was shot a few days ago, died, and one of the negroes has also died. This is three men that have been killed here in the past week. The people are going armed, and every man has a Winchester.

Postoffice Thief Sentenced.

ATLANTA, Dec. 6.—A. J. Laird, formerly a United States postoffice inspector, who embezzled a large sum from the office at La Grange while his daughter was postmistress, pleaded guilty in the federal court at Columbus, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and \$500 fine.

The Weather.

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THREE SAILORS DROWNED.

Their Schooner Run Down by a Steamer and Sunk.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 6.—The British schooner Durian, from New York for Halifax, off Eaton's Neck, ran into and sunk the three-masted schooner Clara E. Simpson Tuesday night. Three of the schooner's crew were drowned, and the survivors, the captain and two sailors, were brought here yesterday afternoon by the Durian, after which the steamer proceeded. Captain John C. Montvet, of the Durian, said the night was clear, and there was no excuse for the collision. The dead were Mate Hans Montvet, Cook William Williams and Seaman John Eglund. The Simpson was built in 1874. She was of 20 tons register, and was loaded with paving stones for New York.

Protesting Against "Trust Money."

RALLIEN, N. C., Dec. 6.—Washington Duke, of the American Tobacco company, and president of the Duke Cigarette works, at Durham, sent \$300 to the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, towards defraying the expenses of the conference. The Rev. Mr. Ware, of Reidsville, and some other members of the conference protested against the acceptance of the gift of what they termed "trust money," and at a meeting of the board of stewards of his church Mr. Ware's action was approved. It is claimed that the trust has forced prices of tobacco down so low that it is impoverishing the farmers who grow it.

Kelly Organizing Another Army.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 6.—General Charles Kelly, who led a band of industrialists from California to Washington, is organizing another army. He has written a letter to the mayor of Sacramento, assuring him that his army does not intend to move upon the state capital. "The only place we intend to move on," said he, "will be Grovesville, at Washington, and by all that is holy we intend to keep on camping and marching until we have a bill passed by congress to provide work for unemployed American citizens."

Tramps Kicked a Store Over.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 6.—Four tramps tried to set fire to the railroad station building at Whitmarsh, on the Plymouth railroad. They had taken possession of the building, and when the officers drove in sight kicked the stove over, expecting the live coals would ignite the floor and that the officers would remain to fight the flames while the desperadoes escaped. One officer saved the building and the three others paraded the tramps, capturing three of them. They were lodged in jail here.

Anti-Tillmanite Elected for Judge.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6.—The South Carolina general assembly elected O. W. Buchanan judge of the Third circuit, to succeed T. B. Fraser. Buchanan two or three days ago was sworn in as attorney general, to which he had been elected by a popular vote. The vacancy will be filled next week by legislative election. Ex-Army General Joseph H. Earle was elected judge of the Eighth circuit. Earle was a candidate for governor in 1891, fighting Tillman on the stump all over the state.

An Election Contest.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 6.—D. B. Taylor, of Indiana county, arrived here last night and filed with Attorney General Hensel a petition contesting the election of President Judge Harry White, of the Fortieth judicial district, who was returned elected last month by 87 majority. The petition is signed by 131 electors, and alleges illegal voting, which use of money and various frauds, and claims the election of John B. Blair, the Democratic candidate, by 349 majority.

To Relieve Overcrowded Institutions.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 6.—The state board of charities yesterday decided to take steps looking to the relief of the overcrowded state insane hospital. The board will recommend to the next legislature the appropriation of \$500,000 for the erection of a hospital for chronic insane; \$300,000 for a hospital for epileptics; and \$200,000 for an institution for the criminal insane. Steps will be taken to remedy the overcrowded condition of the penitentiaries and reformatories.

Promotion for Captain Ward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is practically settled that John M. Ward, late captain and manager of the New York Baseball club, will be elected a director of the club at the annual meeting in February, and that he will be eventually the managing director of the organization, succeeding in that position K. B. Talcott, whose other business interests forbid him longer remaining in the place he has occupied since the retirement of John B. Day.

Did Not Steal State Scrip.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of J. L. Bay, for the larceny of \$10,000 worth of state scrip, returned a verdict of acquittal. Bay was the expert accountant employed by the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Woodruff, when that official's affairs became the object of public scrutiny, to look after their interests. It was charged that \$10,000 worth of scrip which disappeared at the time was taken by Bay.

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A DENIAL FROM TURKEY.

The Armenians, It Is Claimed, Started the Atrocious Slaughter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Turkish legation has received the following official communication as regards the Armenian troubles: Towards the end of July last, under the instigation of an Armenian named Hampartzoum, the men of the Armenian villages near Mouch formed separate bands, and armed with guns, daggers, hatchets and other instruments, attacked the tribe of Delikan, killed a few men of that tribe, and afterwards fell on the tribes of Bekiran and Badikan. These bands burned alive Hadji, nephew of Eumer Agha, one of the chiefs of the Bekiran tribe, and not only outraged Mussulman women of the village of Kall-Guzas, but also put them to death in an atrocious manner. Men were also tortured in a more ferocious way. Not satisfied with all these lawless and criminal proceedings the same bands burned also a few villages inhabited by Mussulmans.

Thanks, however, to the measures taken by the lawful authorities the bands in question were dispersed and the insurgent Chief Hampartzoum, as well as the Priest Mighriditch, of Kizil-Kilisse, and other guilty persons were arrested and brought before justice. The statement often published in some of the European newspapers to the effect that the troops fired on defenseless men and women is utterly untrue. No unarmed individual was killed. Twenty insurgents having surrendered, were treated with all possible consideration, and after their depositions before the legal authorities of Mouch were taken they were given their freedom. It was these twenty insurgents who indicated the place where the Chief Hampartzoum and his accomplices were hiding themselves. The above facts show that among the insurgents only twenty surrendered, and that, with the exception of the brigands who broke in revolt no one else was ill treated.

Conspiracy to Steal a Silver Statue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The silver statue of Ada Rehan is under guard of half a dozen detectives, as a result of a discovery of a plot to steal the image. The statue has been on exhibition at the retail store of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., and recently a man representing himself as an employee of the Montana Silver Statue company, owners of the statue, called at the store and secured the address of the night watchman. Wednesday night the man presented to the night watchman an order signed by the Montana company, saying that General Manager Higbee, of the company, was dead, and asked that the statue be delivered to the bearer. The watchman refused to honor the order. The detectives claim that a well planned conspiracy has been laid to steal the statue and melt it down.

He Objected to Ridicule.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 6.—Jack Howerton, aged 25, a young white farmer, near Paris, was married in Cincinnati on Tuesday to Matilda Taylor, a negro woman of this city. Howerton is related to prominent Bourbon county families. While Howerton and his negro bride were at the railroad depot here yesterday some of the bystanders began to guff Howerton. He became enraged and drew a pistol and fired. The ball struck Burch Coughlin, an innocent spectator, in the leg. The crowd closed in on Howerton and bruised him badly. Howerton was arrested and is now in jail.

The Ardnamont Mystery Recalled.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The suit of Major Dudley Hambrough, of Steep Hill Castle, Isle of Wight, against the New York Mutual Life Insurance company to recover \$20,000 insurance upon the life of his son, Lieutenant Windsor Dudley Hambrough, who was shot and killed at Ardnamont, Scotland, in 1892, has resulted in a verdict for the company. The affair was known as the Ardnamont murder mystery. The young man's tutor, Alfred J. Monson, was tried on the charge of murdering the lieutenant, with the result that the jury returned a Scotch verdict, "not proven."

Grave Robbers Held for Trial.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.—Professor B. J. Alexander, of Cotner university, and Students D. L. Mehan and J. A. Burford were held to the district court for trial on the charge of grave robbery. The hearing has been in progress for a week. Two more defendants are taken a body from Wyuka cemetery, and when arrested they were dissecting the cadaver in the medical college.

Pennsylvania to Row in England.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—It is authoritatively announced that arrangements are being made to take the boat crew of the University of Pennsylvania to England, where they will meet Cornell and the crack English oarsmen in the Henley regatta.

Schafer Again Defeated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Schafer met defeat for the third time last night, and is now so far behind that it seems impossible for him to win out. He could only succeed in making 481 white votes out of his 690.

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NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Efforts to Pass a Closure Rule in the Senate.

ANOTHER FREE COINAGE MEASURE.

The Bill Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Power—A Bill to Pension General Banks' Widow—The House and the Railroad Pooling Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate showed its first signs of animation yesterday, and although the session lasted only until 2:45, there was time enough for several brisk debates. Mr. Vest's efforts to secure a change in the rules in order to expedite senate business was the chief event of the day. The usual dullness of a discussion of rules was offset by the prevalent feeling that a closure rule would have much to do at this particular time with pending tariff bills affecting coal, iron and sugar. Mr. Vest was formerly opposed to closure, but yesterday he announced his conversion, and said closure was imperative to maintain the dignity and self respect of the senate and the esteem of the public. Mr. Chandler's sarcasm at Mr. Vest's conversion enlivened the debate. The question went over until today. Mr. Vest will try to secure a vote instructing the rules committee to report a closure rule by the 15th inst.

Another feature of the day was the sharp debate on the China Japan question, brought out by Mr. Lodge's resolution calling for information as to the torturing of two Japanese students who were under American protection. Mr. Peffer made the first formal speech of the session, criticizing from a Populist standpoint the recent issue of bonds and giving his views on finance.

Mr. Morrill, who was on Tuesday instructed by the finance committee to make an adverse report on some of Mr. Peffer's financial measures, gave notice that he would next Wednesday "seek an opportunity of submitting some brief remarks on some marvellous senatorial bills and quack panaceas for real and imaginary public evils and grievances."

Senator Power introduced a bill providing for the free coinage of silver, making the silver dollar to consist of 412½ grains of standard fineness, and these dollars to be a legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill granting a pension of \$100 per month to the widow of the late General N. P. Banks.

Senator Gray proposed a substitute for the sugar bill now pending in the senate in the shape of an amendment. It strikes out all of the bill after the exacting clause and inserts the following: "That so much of the act entitled 'An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the government, and for other purposes,' as provides that upon all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, and upon all sugars which have been discovered, there shall be levied and paid a duty of one-eighth of one cent per pound, in addition to a duty of 40 per cent, ad valorem, shall be and the same is hereby repealed."

The house adopted a special order setting aside each day after the morning hour for the consideration of the railroad pooling bill, the order to continue until the bill should be disposed of, but not to interfere with conference reports or appropriation bills. The railroad and shipping interests are greatly interested in this measure, and the members gave close attention to the opening speech made by Mr. Patterson in its behalf. Before the discussion of this bill began the house passed three bills, the printing bill, a bill to prevent the free use of timber on public lands and to prevent granting of permits in the future, and another to authorize the secretary of the interior to receive unsatisfied military bounty land warrants under the act of 1888 at the rate of \$1.25 per acre in payment of land located under subsequent acts.

Mr. Blair (N. H.) presented a resolution asking for immediate consideration thereof, calling upon the president, if not incompatible with the public interests, to transmit to congress all the correspondence, by telegraph or otherwise, with the governments of China and Japan relating to the pending war between those countries. The resolution went to the committee on foreign affairs.

Representative Hooker (Miss.) introduced in the house a joint resolution repealing section 3 of the act providing for the resumption of specie payments, which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds, described in the act of July 14, 1875.

Mr. Wilson (W. Va.), chairman of the ways and means committee, offered the usual resolution referring the several parts of the president's message to the various committees, but ex-Speaker Grow (Pa.) objected, stating that he desired to address the house on the general subjects dealt with in the message before it was referred. The resolution consequently went over.

Carlisle's Scheme of Finance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An important conference of most of the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency was held after the adjournment of the house, as a result of which early action looking to the reporting of a banking bill in line with the scheme presented by Secretary Carlisle in his message was taken. The members present decided to hold a meeting of the full committee tomorrow, when a resolution will be offered providing that an invitation be extended to Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Tinkels to appear on Monday and Tuesday respectively, and to ex-Secretary Fairchild, Horace White and Mr. St. John of New York and George A. Butler of New Haven to appear on the remaining days of the week. After the hearing immediate work on the preparation of a bill will be begun.

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THE HORRORS OF NAVASSA.

Brutal Treatment and Meager Wages for Men on That Island.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—A tale of suffering, disease and death on the Navassa Island was told last night by three colored men who arrived from Perth Amboy, N. J., and were immediately taken to the Maryland University hospital suffering from scurvy. They are Carlos Abrams, a native of Barbadoes, the only one of the three who had sufficient strength to relate his experience; a man named Hill, who is demoralized through suffering, and John H. Devine.

Abrams said that seventy of them shipped from Baltimore on Aug. 2 last. They were to receive thirty-three cents per day wages, and were charged fifty cents every day when sick. After the first two weeks on the island, he said, they were fed on salt meats, and in a short time the scurvy broke out among them. He said there were nearly 200 men on the island, and during his stay of two months and fourteen days he knew of nearly twenty deaths. Robert Joiner was the first one of the Baltimore party to die. The food and treatment was so bad, Abrams said, that the men refused to work and were jailed.

The sick were removed from the island in October and on Nov. 8 sailed on the schooner Adele Thacker. Captain Augustus McDonald, which arrived at Perth Amboy on Tuesday. On Monday John Gray died on board and was buried off the Delaware Breakwater. Abrams said that only three men received their wages and the others were set adrift at Perth Amboy with only one dollar each.

A Bogus Marriage in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—C. W. Jacobs, under arrest here for his participation in a mock marriage, is not Pitezel, the St. Louis insurance swindler. Jacobs was unable to get a divorce from his legal wife in Kansas City, yet wanted to marry Mrs. Bucke, of Chicago. He disappeared, leading his wife to believe that he had been killed. Mrs. Bucke refused to live with him until he had secured a divorce, so he got a copy of the Oklahoma Territory court papers and forged a judgment of divorce. Fearing discovery if he had a minister marry him he conceived the plan of a mock ceremony. The police have released Jacobs, Mrs. Bucke and Harvey, the bogus preacher.

Bill to Suppress Kolb Passed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 6.—The bill of Representative Knight to punish usurpers of state offices was passed by a strict party vote. Representative Manning, the Populist leader, said: "I warn the members on the other side that it is a long lane that has no turn, and I warn them not to longer dash the regular face of insult added to injury in the face of a new outraged common people. We cannot provide punishment for usurpers with consistency until we have a fair election law and an honest contest law by which we can determine who the usurpers are." Kolb's manifesto advising his followers not to pay their taxes hastened the passage of the Knight bill.

The Philadelphia Mint Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Dr. Townsend, superintendent of the mint, had an interview with the director of the mint, as the result of which the differences between him and the director in regard to the removal of certain employees of the mint in the coiners' department, and against which the latter protested, were satisfactorily adjusted. The coiners, Mr. Steel, protested against the removal of four men. Three of the four are to be reinstated, and the work performed by the fourth one is to be done hereafter by the assistant coiners.

The Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Two of the appropriation bills, the pension and the fortifications, have been completed by the sub-committees having them in charge. The pension bill carries \$141,381,000, against \$131,581,570 for the current year, and the fortification bill \$1,789,000, against \$2,042,000 for the current year. The appropriations committee received from the treasury department estimates for the urgent deficiency bill aggregating \$2,700,000, which includes the amount required to collect the income tax.

Commander Booth Critically Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, is critically ill. The sick chamber is kept in total darkness and absolute quiet. All visitors are forbidden to see him. Telegrams, mails and all business matters are kept from him. Ten days and nights of pain and unrest have made their wasting work tell very noticeably on his delicate frame. Nothing positively encouraging can be said of his condition at present.

Senator Hill Off for Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 6.—Senator David B. Hill, after ten days in Florida, came into West Palm Beach Tuesday evening on his return journey to the north. He left for Washington at 7 o'clock this morning, and upon his arrival will enter at once into the business of the senate. The senator declined to talk politically, and intimated that he was reserving his opinions for a speech that he would make.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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THE GING MURDER CASE.

A Tragedy That Puzzles the Police of Minneapolis.

THE MURDERER NOT YET LOCATED.

The Mysterious Individual Who Accompanied Miss Ging on Her Night Ride, and Who Was Undoubtedly Her Murderer, Has Thus Far Eluded the Officers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—What will probably prove to be the most mysterious and sensational crime in the history of the northwest is the murder of Miss Catherine Ging, which was announced in these dispatches yesterday. Miss Ging, who was a dressmaker, was 29 years of age and of striking beauty.

Miss Ging, who had connections in Auburn, N. Y., where her reputation is the very best, had been in this city some time, and had worked up a lucrative business as a dressmaker. She had been known to carry large sums of money on her person on several occasions of late. One of the most important facts yet learned is that Miss Ging drew \$7,000 from a safe deposit vault Monday, and no trace of this money can be found. This strengthens the theory that she was killed for money. Others think it to be a love affair, and that the murder was prompted by jealousy.

A young man named Harry T. Hayward, who was said to have had business dealings with the murdered woman, was examined by the police in a most vigorous manner for several hours. He admitted having had dealings with Miss Ging, and said he had loaned her at various times large sums of money. He held her personal notes for \$5,000, and stated that she had not long ago taken out an accident policy of \$5,000, which was assigned to him.

One of the first things which the police learned was that lately several notes had been sent to Miss Ging by a man who always summoned a messenger from the Nicollet House, and that she received one of the notes on Monday. The messenger was located, and upon visiting Miss Ging's rooms pointed out the picture of Harvey Axford, local manager for an eastern clothing firm, as that of the man who had sent the notes; but when Axford's wife proved that she had given Miss Ging Axford's photograph, Mr. Axford was dismissed.

It is known that Miss Ging had a companion during her ride of Monday night. It is certain that this companion was beyond the peradventure of a doubt her murderer, but thus far there is scarcely the shadow of a clue to his identity. But one man has turned up who ever saw the murderer. This is a mounted officer, Getchell, and his was only a fleeting glimpse of the face in the moonlight. The officer was making his rounds on Lake street, near Portland avenue, about 8 o'clock Monday evening. A carriage passed him in which the occupants were loudly quarreling. He glanced at the man and saw that he was thin of face and had a heavy dark mustache. He claims that he looked at the rig as it passed sharply, and positively identified it as the Gooman rig which Miss Ging hired, and which came back to the stable empty and blood-soaked.

Interviews with Miss Ging's financial agents, G. L. Jones' Sons, reveal the facts that she has been in pressing need of money, for which some one was pushing her within the last six weeks. Her agents had loaned out \$1,500, but she suddenly decided to call her loans. It was not found easy to transfer them, and Miss Ging became quite impatient for the money, saying she only needed it for thirty days. Finally the matter was arranged, and she drew out about \$1,000.

The head waiter in Barge's restaurant tells of Miss Ging and Hayward meeting there as late as Saturday, on which occasion Miss Ging showed nearly \$2,000 in bank bills.

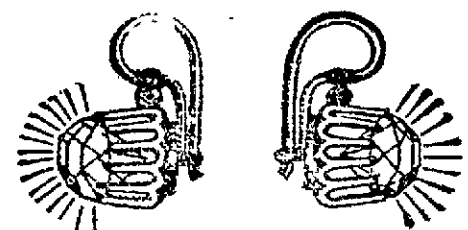
It has been ascertained, too, that Miss Ging had nearly completed her arrangements for opening a large millinery establishment on Nicolas avenue, and had opened negotiations with the agent of a store property to that end. This would explain her need for ready money, as she was anxious to purchase stock and open for the holiday trade.

Cashied Bogus Warrants.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—C. F. Kimball & Co., R. D. Kelly and other brokers, who have been doing a thriving business in shuffling election judges and clerks' warrants, have discovered that they have been defrauded of a large amount through bogus warrants. About 5,000 judges and clerks served at the recent election, receiving warrants for from \$12 to \$15. Many cashed them at a discount with various brokers. When the warrants were presented to the comptroller yesterday it was found that a number of bogus ones had been cashed. The amount of the brokers' losses is not known, but it will probably be large.

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COFFINS FOR A SONG.

Some Bidders Seized the Occasion to Lay in Enough For All the Family.

Coffins for 10 cents each! They were great bargains at a public sale today at Hulmeville, near Bristol. So cheap were they considered that a man bought one apparently for each of his children, and Bucks county is tonight flooded with walnut coffins of all patterns.

The property of Lewis P. Townsend of Hulmeville, the defaulting treasurer of the Newportville Building association, was today put up at auction. Townsend was short in his accounts about \$4,000. A crowd of people from that end of Bucks county were attracted by the sale. The auctioneer first knocked down a few horses for a mere song. Then the wagons and carriages went. Other articles of less value about the place brought trivial prices. Townsend did an undertaking business and in his day carried on a good trade. He always kept in store a large number of coffins.

Today, when all the visible stock and personal effects had been disposed of, the auctioneer and his assistants vanished for a moment. A minute later they reappeared bearing a highly polished walnut casket. Mounting his block, the auctioneer began to dilate upon the beauties of the article.

"Who'll make it a bid?" cried the auctioneer. His hearers seemed horrified at the idea for a moment, but the stillness was broken by:

"I'll give a nickel for it." Laughter greeted this bid, but the auctioneer looked solemn and business-like.

"No telling how soon you may need it," he urged. He looked hard at a thin visaged man who had several times coughed in a sepulchral manner. The man turned away.

"I'll make it a dime," came a timid voice, and the coffin was his.

The ice once broken, the coffins commanded a ready sale. It seemed to be agreed that 10 cents was the top notch figure, and the auctioneer, having bid them up to that sum, would let them go. Frank Brown then started in and bought the market considerably. Brown took as many coffins as he has children, paying a dime for each. After that the general bidding was lively, and soon the coffins were disposed of.—Philadelphia Record.

DUELING IN EUROPE.

The Unpleasant Adventure of an Easy Going Tourist in Italy.

Nothing could give a more adequate idea of the pass to which dueling has come on the European mainland than the story told by our Roman correspondent of an adventure that lately befell a foreigner on the island of Lido, near Venice. This easy going tourist, landably desirous of foiling all the social wheels within his reach and reducing friction to a minimum, beckoned to the waiter of a restaurant, and feeling him before instead of after dinner, trustingly asked him what he could conscientiously recommend. The knight of the napkin, who later on appeared in the character of a "knight of honor," instead of honestly replying, "I can recommend you another restaurant," said "an English bistrotte," which the tourist forthwith ordered.

When it appeared on the table and the hungry man attempted to ply his knife and fork, he discovered to his disgust that a dynamite bomb would be more to the purpose. He then rang for that unceremonious waiter and asked him whether the proprietor was new to the place. "New sir; his father was here before him. Came 35 years ago." "Did the old man bring that wretched animal with him from which this 'bistrotte' was sculptured?" he asked. But the waiter was a sensitive soul and could not stand such talk. "Here is my card, sir. Kindly give me yours, and we'll arrange the matter at an early date." The challenge had to be accepted, lest something worse should befall, and sabers were the weapons chosen. The upshot of it was that the tourist received a dangerous wound on his right arm, and instead of continuing his journey now lies in one of the wards of a Venice hospital.—London Telegraph.

A Cheese Diet.

An unusual bone of domestic contention was revealed in a Philadelphia police court the other day when Jacob Marmaleet was charged by his wife with threatening her life. When she had finished, Magistrate Pole inquired of the prisoner what he had to say. "Cheese," remarked Jacob sentimentally. "No impertinence," continued the magistrate. "That ain't impertinence," explained Jacob. "It's the cause of my trouble. The way my wife feeds me you'd think I was a mouse. It's raw cheese for breakfast, toast for dinner and a Welsh rabbit for supper. It's no wonder I kicked. I felt like I was full of mice," and Jacob giggled uneasily. "The question of meals is a matter of taste," explained the magistrate. "And smell, too," added Jacob reflectively. "It's a wonder our neighbors didn't call in the health department." "Go home, both of you," said the magistrate, "and you, Mrs. Marmaleet, take cheese off the bill of fare."—Troy Times.

A Girl Angered at Her Mother Dies. The people of Athol, Mass., are busily discussing what could have been the cause of the death of Carrie Eddy, 13 years old, which occurred on Sunday. It was a case that baffled the skill and care of the town's best physicians. The origin of the trouble seemed to be a fit of ill temper caused by the refusal of her mother to grant her permission to attend an evening's entertainment. The girl refused to speak to her mother, and as time passed the power of speech seemed to leave her, and she commenced to scream and continued to do so in spite of heavy doses of morphine and the efforts of several physicians. A dose of laudanum was finally administered, and the girl sank into a stupor from which no human power could arouse her.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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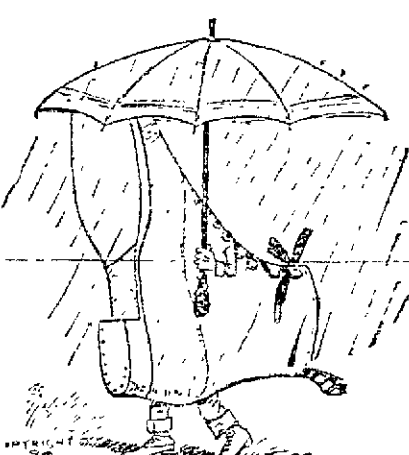
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COMPETITION IN BABIES.

Wherein a Word to a Wise Papa Ought to Be Sufficient.

"I am getting to be the most barefaced and versatile liar on earth," said the bachelor, "and it's all on account of two little innocent babies. Two of my friends at the office have recently been invested with the honor of paterfamilias—both boys. Proud papa you never saw. One of them, Jones, is an amateur photographer, and the other day he took a picture of his baby and brought it to the office.

"Of course you know how intelligent a child of one month looks," continued the bachelor, stroking his bald head with the air of a connoisseur in infancy, "but the boys in the office were loyal. They swore it was the brightest looking kid they had ever seen and that it was the image of Jones.

"If it had been any one else's child, Jones would have knocked somebody down for the insult, but he took it as a great compliment and stuck the picture up in a frame on his desk.

"This was too much for Smith—the other papa. He hasn't any camera of his own, so he got a young man who lives next door to come in and take his baby's picture, and he brought it down to the office as an opposition to Jones'. Really I'm sorry for Smith if his baby looks like that picture, but I rather think the amateur artist libeled the child and made it the monster it appears.

"The picture was not focused properly. It represents Smith in the background holding on his knee a mammoth infant nearly as big as he is. The baby's hands are outstretched toward the camera and look as though they might belong to Mr. Fitzsimmons or Mr. Corbett. Smith thought it was beautiful, and when some one suggested that the boy looked just exactly like him he ordered drinks all around and put the picture up on his desk as a further opposition to Jones'.

"Every time I come into the office I have to stop and admire those pictures, and I'm acquiring great self control by keeping a straight face whenever Jones or Smith says, 'And still you will remain a bachelor, will you?'"—New York Herald.

BREAKFAST IN BED.

This Is the Way In Which to Enjoy the Height of Luxury.

There is nothing which gives one quite the same feeling of luxury and affluence as breakfasting in bed—that is, unless one is forced to do it. Then it seems merely an annoyance. But when the woman whom unkind fate and domestic or business duties usually force to be up with the lark can lie in bed and have a daintily appointed breakfast tray brought up to her she feels that the final joy of sybaritism is hers.

Sunday morning is the best time for the daughter of toil to indulge in this luxurious habit. If she is a church-going woman, she may manage by having breakfast at 9:45. If she desires to be both pious and lazy, there are those who compromise by reading morning service in bed, and their method is perhaps not to be despised.

The first step toward enjoying this luxury is to have one's warm bath, hair brushing and the like. Then slipping on a bath robe or a dressing sack, the seeker after luxury should slip back into bed, adjust her pillows comfortably and proceed to enjoy her breakfast. It should be an unusually dainty one and served with the most appetizing regard for appearances. The tray should be covered with a delicately embroidered cloth. The china pot in which the coffee comes up should be as pretty as coffee-pots can be, the sugar basin and cream jug the very perfection of daintiness. There should be a little glass bowl of mignollette or violets, or a couple of carnations, or even some fragrant green geranium stalks. A bunch of grapes, dunsly purple or pink and opal, coffee clear as amber and fragrant as only coffee can be, toast, a slice of bacon and an egg or eggs boiled form a breakfast fit to serve on the pretty tray.

If the woman who breakfasts in bed will proceed to spend the rest of the day there, sleeping when she can, reading a little, entirely undisturbed by the cares of her household, she will ward off the approach of hideous old age half a decade.—Philadelphia Press.

She Listened.

Miss C.'s portrait hung on the wall at the exhibition. Miss C. hung around her portrait. Miss C. had lips that an able-bodied man would walk five miles to kiss. Her eyes were twin stars. Upon her forehead hung two beautiful curls—twin curls. Miss C. was delightful to behold.

She was immersed in the study of her catalogue. Of course she was not there to listen to the comments.

"Beautiful picture, isn't it?"
"Yes, I wonder if it's true to life?"
"I don't know. It's awfully pretty anyway."

"It is pretty. The features are perfect, but I don't think she looks very intelligent."

Miss C., with a crimson face, slapped her book shut and walked away.—New York World.

The Modern Style.

The prospective purchaser of a city house built to sell was consulting with a real estate agent.

"I think I have one to suit you," said the agent. "It is in a good neighborhood and has all the modern conveniences."

"I'd expect that," replied the purchaser. "What I didn't want was one with all the modern inconveniences."—Detroit Free Press.

Next Morning.
Wriggs—Old fellow, you're looking very rocky. What's the matter?
Jagway—I've got a chestnut sorrel taste in the roof of my mouth and a chrome yellow taste on my tongue, and the two don't harmonize.—Chicago Tribune.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and Wilmer ave., type shop.
- 17—Broadway Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Broadway Ave. and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—Main street, corner Moubague avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street, and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 29—High and Sanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street, and East avenue.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 34—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 35—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 36—Academy avenue and Gunning street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 38—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 39—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice.

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.	
EAST BOUND.	
No. 12, Chicago Express.....	4:30 a.m.
13, Buffalo Express.....	5:15 " " 6:30 a.m.
14, Middletown Way, T.....	5:45 " " 7:12 " "
15, Orange Co. G. M.....	7:10 " " 8:25 " "
22, Mountain Express.....	8:25 " " 9:35 " "
23, Middletown Way, T.....	8:31 " " 10:00 p.m.
24, Way Main G. (ex. Sundays).....	10:00 p.m.
25, Chicago Express, T.....	2:35 p.m.
26, Way, M. P. G. T.....	4:45 " " 4:45 " "
27, Chicago Limited.....	5:12 " " 5:53 " "
28, Milk.....	5:53 " " 6:15 " "
34, Wells Fargo Express.....	10:40 a.m.
35, Port Jervis Local (Sun. only).....	8:25 a.m. 8:25 a.m.
36, Port Jervis Local.....	6:15 p.m.
37, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:12 a.m.
38, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	5:55 p.m.
WEST BOUND.	
37, Milk.....	10:47 a.m.
38, Port Jervis Local.....	10:35 a.m.
39, Day Express.....	11:25 " "
40, Port Jervis Local.....	1:04 p.m. 1:01 p.m.
41, Middletown Way, T.....	5:45 " " 5:57 " "
42, Chicago Limited.....	5:52 " " 6:33 " "
43, Mountain Express.....	5:40 " " 5:55 " "
44, Orange County.....	6:50 " " 6:45 " "
45, Middletown Way, arrive.....	8:05 " "
46, Buffalo Express.....	8:20 " "
47, Emigrant.....	9:40 " "
48, Chicago Express.....	11:12 " "
49, Port Jervis Way (Sun. only).....	10:40 a.m.
50, M. & C. Branch train.....	11:35 a.m. 11:40 a.m.
51, M. & C. Branch train.....	5:55 p.m.
Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 run Sunday only. *Train No. 41 only runs for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters are subject to change without notice: "G" with Newburgh Branch via Greenvale; "T" with Newburgh Short cut Branch, via Tarrytown; "M" with Montgomery Branch; "P" with Poughkeepsie Branch; "W" with West Point Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:10, 4:45, 5:10, 5:30, 6:10, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:30, 8:45 p.m.	

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk..... 7:42 a.m.

Way..... 10:35 " "

Sullivan County Express..... 6:10 p.m.

Pacific Express..... 10:50 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8..... 7:55 a.m.

Atlantic Express..... 8:12 " "

Express..... 4:30 p.m.

Milk..... 4:40 p.m.

N. Y. S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE

Middletown Way..... 6:50 a.m.

Accommodation..... 8:00 " "

*Mail..... 4:40 p.m.

ARMY.

Accommodation..... 12:12 p.m.

Middletown Way..... 7:45 " "

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A LIBERTY MAN'S HARD LUCK.

His Lord Was Greater Than He Could Carry and He Came to Grief.

A Liberty man put in appearance at the O. and W. freight depot, last night, and in the course of his zig-zag perambulation, caused by an over-indulgence in the cup that inebriates, came in contact with the glass door of a book case, a piece of freight in charge of the company. The glass was broken and the shock caused the man to fall off the platform. He fell upon his face, cutting it badly on the sharp ice and stones on the track. Dr. Nelson dressed his injuries, and the fellow was locked up. The Recorder thought he was sufficiently punished, and upon payment of damages done he was allowed to go.

ROCKLAND.

Sneak Thieves at Work—Good Sleight—Church Fair—A Wedding—The Fish Hatchery.

—A sneak thief stole from the stoop of D. J. Dodge's store, one night last week, a buck-saw and ax, and on Saturday night a tub of butter was stolen from the store of M. N. Dodge. The butter was stolen in the evening, before the store was closed, and taken from the stoop. Some of the citizens have loaded their guns and will do police duty in the future.

—Mr. B. L. Gilbert, who owns the Beaverkill Lodge, near Joe Camers, is about to have the lodge lighted by gas.

—Oscar B. Wilson, who has worked for M. R. Dodge for a number of years, has struck for higher wages. "Gum" says no arbitration this time.

—Rumor says there is to be a wedding in the near future.

—Many in this section have used sleighs for the past week. The sleighing is very good for the quantity of snow that fell.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church are preparing to hold a fair a week before Christmas. Better wait and see what they have before you purchase your Christmas presents, as they say they will have many pretty things.

—Willis Butler built a fine house on the Beaverkill, last summer, and had it all furnished from top to bottom. One night, last week, he invited Miss Cora Joselyn to come and see him and sent a messenger down to Rockland after Rev. L. W. Holmes, who united the happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony.

—Adelbert H. Annis, Superintendent of the Rockland Fish Hatchery, says he has sent a man after trout eggs and will soon have the hatchery in full operation.

—Alonso G. Dodge won the cream separator in the Review contest. Mr. Dodge received 4,890 votes. The next highest was Geo. Abbe, who received 700.

—The Good Templars had a social, Tuesday night, at the house of Jefferson Campbell. There was a large attendance and all report a good time. A snug little sum was added to the treasury.

—Ahira Green has recently had his hotel heated by steam, and now every room in the house is warm. He has already got the name of setting the best tables of any hotel in Sullivan county, at least the traveling public says so.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —The Rev. J. S. Brockinton will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church, at Circleville, Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, subject: "Love, courtship and marriage." Humorous, and yet most practical advice to all, both young and old. No one should miss it. Admission twenty-five cents.

Fatally Burned While Praying.

Mrs. Harriet M. Davenport, of Pataskunk, near Kerhonkson, Ulster county, had started a fire in her sitting room stove on the morning of Nov. 27th, and was kneeling in front of the stove making her morning prayer, when a spark snapped out, setting her dress on fire. She was alone in the house and ran to a neighbor's, where the blaze was extinguished, but not until she had been so badly burned that she died the next morning.

Largest Milk Producer on the Line of the Erie.

A. G. Loomis, of Deposit, is undoubtedly the largest milk producer on the line of the Erie. He owns four farms and leases one, keeps 300 cows, 250 of which are in milk, and ships daily about fifty cans. He feeds ensilage, brewers' grains, glucose, meal, bran and middlings. All his milk goes to one dealer in Brooklyn.

Chaplain Beattie's Reception to Active Members of Excelsior.

The active members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will attend a reception tendered them by Chaplain Beattie at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church, this evening. The company will wear fatigue uniform, and will meet at the truck house at 8:30.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radiates cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

QUEEN AGAINST HER WILL.

Margaret Young Reluctantly Rules Over Some South Sea Islands.

The bark Helen N. Almy, just returned to San Francisco from a trading voyage among the islands of the south Pacific, brings the story of a princess who rules over the Mauna group against her wishes, though her subjects worship her much after the fashion that the Peruvians humbled themselves before the virgins of the sun.

Margaret Young is the granddaughter of Francis Young, an English sailor who landed at the island of Tau nearly 100 years ago and married the native queen. Through the death of all the heirs apparent to the throne of the Mauna Margaret found herself called upon to rule. The news was conveyed to her at Apia some months ago by a delegation of chiefs from Mauna, and she was forced by the laws of heredity obtaining in the southern archipelago to accompany them back to Tau, where she was installed as queen.

She is 22 years of age and highly educated. At the time of her sudden call from Apia she was pursuing her studies at a Catholic convent. Captain Luttrell of the Almy and his wife, who accompanied him on his last trip, were the first white people permitted to interview the queen. She told them that her life was one of misery in spite of the great respect shown her by her native subjects. The sanctity of her dwelling is rigidly preserved by warriors, who stand ready to decapitate the intruder who dares to enter her presence without first being especially summoned.

"The grand chief of the group is the only man that is allowed to approach the queen," explained Captain Luttrell. "He attends to her wants, assisted by two maids, who never leave her side, except when they are called upon to do her bidding. Should any native desire to pay tribute to her in the shape of fish or fowl, he must fasten his gift upon the end of a bamboo pole, advance with closed eyes and thrust the stick through the doorway of the palace. She is not allowed to walk outside her cabin's limits. She must be carried on a litter by her maids, and when she ventures forth upon such a journey subjects are ordered under pain of death to keep hidden in their respective domiciles."

The queen explained to Captain Luttrell that she desired to be freed, but had never dared to say so to those who held her prisoner.

USE FOR THE FERRIS WHEEL.

A Great Scheme to Employ One of the World's Fair Attractions.

The Ferris wheel has been a sort of white elephant on the hands of the owners ever since the World's fair. It paid very well there, but since they have not known what to do with it. It is now proposed to take it to New York and turn it into a sort of gigantic elevator to carry people to a roof garden and skating rink, which will be the highest in the world.

The plan is to erect the wheel as it stood in Chicago. Outside of the wheel and trolleys will be four steel columns. These columns will run closer together as they ascend until the top is reached, 200 feet, where a steel platform, 200 feet square, will be constructed. Ascending from four corners of the platform will be four more steel columns, running up 40 feet to a pyramid tower, protected by a railing, which will serve as an observatory.

In summer the platform will be open and used for a roof garden. In winter it will be closed in with glass and heated with steam. Mr. Ferris believes the platform will be sufficiently large to allow room for a stage and an orchestra when it is desired to use it as a roof garden.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pardonable Skepticism.

The South Carolina presbytery at a recent meeting received into its membership, after examination, the Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., who has been under a cloud for some time on account of certain views about monkey business—that is to say, the descent of man—which he is supposed to have entertained. The examination was rigid and satisfactory. He was asked if he believed the Holy Scriptures contained the word of God and answered that he did. Further:

"Do you believe that Moses wrote the Pentateuch?"

"Most of it, sir."

"What portion do you think he did not write?"

"The account of his own death."—Charlotte Observer.

Bull Fighting in Politics.

Bull fighting in France has finally developed into a genuine political issue which is giving Prime Minister Dupuy much anxiety. His sweeping orders to all prefects of police to suppress the sport have affected more than 300 parishes in southern France. The mayor of Dax, who has been dismissed by the president of the republic, is a southerner who at first showed signs of submission to the government. Finding that his local popularity was decreasing, he veered round and not only authorized bull fighting, but extended the season until the end of October. Some deputies in the bull fighting districts will take up the cudgels in his defense when the chamber meets.

Queen Victoria's Long Reign.

Since Queen Victoria ascended the throne in England, 37 years ago, the ruling heads of the world have been changed often. Since she went into power every throne in the known world has been vacant at least once and many of them several times. She has had ten premiers, all of whom are dead now except Mr. Gladstone, the Marquis of Salisbury and the Earl of Rosebery. Commencing with Martin Van Buren, 16 men have held the office of president of the United States since the beginning of her reign, and of these only Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland are alive today.—Kansas City Times.

WALDEN.

Thanksgiving Events and Happenings—Annual Meeting of Reformed Church—Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Edwin Rosencrans has been visiting friends in Newburgh during the past week.

—Rev. W. H. S. Demarest preached in the Brick Church, Montgomery, Sunday last.

—A very interesting sermon was preached in the M. E. Church, Thanksgiving Day, by Rev. W. H. S. Demarest, pastor of the Reformed Church, of this village.

—The Thanksgiving ball of Enterprise Steamer Co., passed off pleasantly. There was a large attendance.

—The Walden Drum Corps was entertained at Kingston, Thanksgiving Day, by the Kingston City Fire, Drum and Bugle Corps. All report an enjoyable time.

—The foundation of the church of the Most Precious Blood is finished.

—Frank R. Robertson went to Virginia, this week, to fill engagements, and will be in Chicago next week.

—Miss Lizzie Cosman, of Middlehope, and Miss Rose Hawkshaw, of Montgomery, were guests of Miss Oldham, last week.

—Chaplain McOabe will lecture next Thursday evening in the M. E. Church, Montgomery. Subject: "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison."

—The annual meeting of the Reformed Church was held on Wednesday evening and was followed by a congregational reception in the lecture room. Reports from the different societies connected with the church show a decidedly prosperous year.

Destructive Fire at Cedarville, N. J.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 6.—The village of Cedarville was visited by a destructive fire yesterday, and properly valued at \$40,000 was destroyed. The fire originated in Bateman's block, and quickly spread to Walter B. Jerrill's large grocery, both of these buildings being a total loss. The postoffice was located in the Bateman block, as well as several large stores.

Utah's Indian Invaders.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 6.—Official anxiety was plainly manifest at the executive mansion today over the apparent inaction of the proper authorities to move in the matter of the Indian invasions from Colorado. The governor has decided to furnish arms and ammunition to the citizens, and if necessary for protection, as a last resort, the militia will be called out.

Evidence Exonerating Colonel Coit.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—The Coit court of inquiry last night concluded the taking of testimony, and arguments began this morning. The evidence showed conclusively that Colonel Coit, who had been charged with drinking in a saloon at Washington, C. H. on the day of the shooting and not, had been mistaken for another officer.

Our New Minister to Chile.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president has appointed E. H. Strobel, of New York, known as an extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Ecuador, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Chile, vice James D. Porter, resigned.

Battle Between Officers and Outlaws.

TULSA, I. T., Dec. 6.—A fight occurred between Deputy Marshal William Neill and posse and Baz Luckey and Tom Root, Creek Indians, and William Smith, a Cherokee warrior, at the cabin of Lizzie Lott, twelve miles southeast of this place. Lott, a deputy, was shot through the body and mortally wounded. The outlaws escaped and the deputies, after being reintroduced, are now in hot pursuit.

Officers of New Jersey State Grange.

TRENTON, Dec. 6.—The New Jersey state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, are holding a two days' session in this city. The meetings are held behind closed doors. These officers were elected: Master, J. T. Cox, Readington (re-elected); secretary, M. D. Dickinson, Woodstown; treasurer, Charles C. Collins, Moorestown.

Separate Coach Bill Defeated.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—In the house of representatives a bill requiring the railroads to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers was reported unfavorably. Bills similar to this have made their appearance in every legislature of recent years and have been invariably defeated.

Threaten to Attack Samoa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 6.—Advices received here from Apia, Samoa, show that the native rebels are displaying much activity. They have announced their intention to attack Apia. The British warship Wallaroo is lying in Apia harbor.

Another Victim of Football.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 6.—Harry Gaudin, a student of the Central university of this city, died here yesterday of injuries sustained while playing football. He was a son of State Senator John D. Goodloe, of this county.

Corrupt Councilman Convicted.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of Numa Dugas-sit, a member of the city council charged with bribery, which has been on trial for more than a week, after thirty-six hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 5.—Active speculation on the Stock Exchange today was confined to Sugar, Chicago Gas and the Granger shares. Outside of these securities the transactions did not reach 40,000 shares, and of the total sales of the day nearly two-thirds were of Sugar, 170,000 shares of which changed hands being about the heaviest sales of any single stock on the Exchange in one day. Closing bids: Lehigh Valley, 33 3/4; W. N. Y. & P., 33 1/2; Pennsylvania, 33 1/2; Erie, 33 1/2; Reading, 33 1/2; D. & W., 33 1/2; St. Paul, 33 1/2; West Shore, 33 1/2; Lehigh Nav., 33 1/2; N. Y. Central, 33 1/2; N. Y. & N. E. pf., 33 1/2; Lake Erie & W., 33 1/2; New Jersey Cen., 33 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 33 1/2.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.10@2.20; do. extra, \$2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, \$2.00@2.10; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2.00@2.10; western winter, clear, \$3.50@2.70. Wheat quiet, steady, with 60 1/2c. bid and 60 1/2c. asked for December. Corn firm, quiet, with 51 1/2c. bid and 51 1/2c. asked for December. Oats firm, higher, with 38 1/2c. bid and 38c. asked for December. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, \$1.50@1.60; western, \$1.30@1.40; alfalfa, \$1.20@1.30; western steam, \$1.30@1.40; \$6.75 Butter quiet; western dairy, 11@10 1/2; do. creamery, 10 1/2@10 1/4; do. factory, 10 1/4@10 1/2; Elgin, 25c.; imitation creamery, 13 1/2@13 1/4; New York dairy, 12 1/2@12 1/4; do. creamery, 12 1/4@12 1/2; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 27c.; do. choice, 26c.; do. to good, 25 1/2@26 1/4; Pennsylvania jobbing at 25 1/2@26c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 4 1/2@4 1/4; do. small, 4 1/4@4 1/2; part skims, 3 1/2@3 1/4; full skims, 2 1/2@2 1/4; Eggs irregular New York and Pennsylvania, 26 1/2@27c.; ice house, 17 1/2@22c.; western, fresh, 22 1/2@23c.; southern, 22 1/2@23c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 5.—Beef active, good cattle firm; native steers, prime, \$5.00@5.10; fair to good, \$4.75@5.00; common to medium, \$4.50@4.75; oxen, \$2.00@2.20; bulls, \$2.20@2.40; cows, \$1.40@1.50. Calves uneven, veals firm; other calves lower; poor to prime veals, \$5.75@6.00; grassers, \$2.25@2.50; western calves, \$2.50@2.75. Sheep and lambs active, stronger; poor to prime sheep, \$1.50@1.75; common to fair lambs, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs firm at \$4.80@5.00.

Three Killed by a Cave In.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Last night there was a cave in at the Center Creek company's mines—at Sucker Flat, in this city, burying and causing the instant death of John Lasson, Dan Trexill and Walter Cole. The men had just gone to work at 6 o'clock, 200 feet below, eight workmen having just quit. Lasson leaves a widow and four children. The other two are single.

Four Child Victims of a Poisoner.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 6.—Of the four children to whom Mrs. Louis Albert administered poison three are now dead and the fourth cannot possibly live. The woman is in jail, supposed insane. She exhibits the utmost calmness, and expresses entire satisfaction at the deed, which she acknowledges committing but giving no reason. It is said spiritualism has unbalanced her mind.

Wanted in Kentucky.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 6.—It has been discovered that Thomas L. Martin, confined in jail here on a trivial charge, is wanted in Danville, Ky., on the charge of assaulting the daughter of Daniel Hawn, of Pineville, in 1892. There is a reward of \$500 for his arrest, which has been offered by the Kentucky authorities.

Killed His Baby Brother.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 6.—The 6-year-old son of Charles Lebbo, of Honeybrook, was playing with a revolver when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball entered the abdomen of his baby brother, and the child died a few hours later.

Newspaper Office Burned Out.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 6.—By the explosion of a barrel of kerosene in the basement of The Tribune building here the entire plant, including press, type, etc., was destroyed by fire.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Peruvian rebels are claiming that they are surely closing in on Lima. It is reported that the government of Ecuador is suffering for the want of arms and ammunition.

William Dickerson, who married a 12-year-old girl at Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, is now in jail for bigamy.

The provincial legislature of Quebec voted \$1,405,526.64 for the subsidizing of the various railways of the province.

D. R. Trexler, state liquor commissioner of South Carolina, will resign in a few days and be succeeded by Colonel F. A. Mixson.

The Illinois State Millers' association decided to refuse to join the movement for a general shut down of all the mills in the United States.

A young widow named Josephine Beggs shot and killed J. Herbert in his butcher shop at Sherbrooke, Que., because he refused to marry her.

H. M. Judge, one of the leading lawyers of west Alabama, and a very prominent man in state politics, committed suicide by shooting at Birmingham.

An Odessa dispatch records a large increase in the Russian forces along the Turkish frontier. This is supposed to account for the disturbed state of Armenia.

John Burns, M. P., the English labor leader, accompanied by John W. Benn, M. P.; David Holmes and Samuel Gompers, left New York for Denver last night.

"Dovie" Constock Still Alive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—There is evidently a case of mistaken identity in the story telegraphed from Kansas City of the death in jail from excessive disipation of Mrs. Edith Armstrong, better known as "Dovie" Constock, and said to be the daughter of D. C. Forney, the one time editor of the famous anti-bellum paper, The Chronicle. Mr. Forney lives in Washington, and yesterday he received a letter from his daughter, who is Mrs. D. P. Watrous, of New York city, saying that she is alive and well, and that she never went as far as Kansas City in her life.

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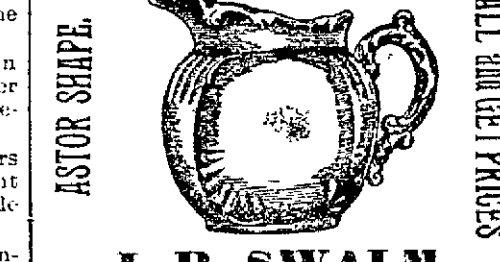
Pure Licorice 3 cents a stick. Extract Wild Hazel, very best quality, pint bottles, 25 cents. Ripan's Tablets, 50 cent size, for dyspepsia and biliousness. Quarter pound bottle of Petroleum Jelly (sometimes mislabeled Vaseline) for 10 cents. Decker's Cough No. More reduced to 20 cents a bottle. Best goods; lowest prices.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1894.

The Greater New York consolidation scheme is shown by the official returns to have received a majority of 20,000 in New York; 1,393 in Brooklyn, and 2,376 in Long Island City. Mount Vernon gave 709 and Flushing 163 against.

The Assistant United States Treasurer at Philadelphia has found several thousand light weight half-eagles in the gold deposited by the Philadelphia members of the Stewart syndicate. In payment for bonds. A few of the coins have been worn away by constant use, but most of them have been preserved. All the coin has not yet been examined, but when it has been the bond purchasers who only hold conditional receipts will be called on to make good the shortage.

Officers of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company say that there is no use in the War Department's experts figuring on the feasibility and cost of a suspension bridge over the Hudson at New York. The cost of such a structure, they say, would be so great that it could not yield returns on the capital invested and therefore its erection could not be undertaken as a business enterprise. If Secretary Lamont insists on a suspension bridge it is probable that the bridge company will ask Congress to definitely authorize the construction of a cantilever bridge with piers, such as the company's plans provide for.

The Philadelphia Times presents this terse summary of the defeat of the Democratic party in the Congressional election: Complete returns from the State departments of every one of the forty-four show that the Republicans will have 245 members in the Fifty-fourth Congress, the Democrats 106 and the Populists five, a clear majority of 134 over all. In the present Congress the Republicans have 127, the Democrats 218 and the Populists eleven. The Democrats have but thirteen Congressmen in the States north of the Potomac and the Ohio, and the Republicans return thirty-two from the South. They carry twenty-three States solid and control the delegations in thirty of the forty-four.

Representative J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, said, yesterday, that no attempt would be made by the Republicans to revive the McKinley bill, and in the course of his talk made the astonishing statement that "the McKinley bill did not have the support of one Republican in five when it passed. It was responsible for the Republican defeat in 1890 and that defeat was one of the strongest expressions of the intelligence of the American people. There was a deep seated prejudice against the McKinley bill. It was regarded as too friendly to the manufacturers and not sufficiently in the interests of the people, and they put the party out of power that was responsible for the legislation. The average American citizen believes in the principle of protection, but he believes still more in the principle of fair play, and that principle, they thought, was violated in the McKinley bill." Mr. Babcock said that the policy of the Republican party would be to wait and see how the present law works and that all that would be attempted in the way of tariff legislation would be to smooth out the crudities in the law passed, last summer.

Traffic on the Goshen Line Blocked by a Derailed Car.

By the derailing of a car at the foot pond, near Goshen, yesterday afternoon, traffic on the electric road was suspended for some time. The car, which runs between Bonnell street and East Main street, was sent down with the construction car to assist in getting the Goshen car on the track, and for nearly an hour no cars were run on the Asylum line.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BOOKKEEPER SEELEY'S DEFAUCATION

Shoe and Leather Bank Stockholders Assessed Twenty-Five Per Cent.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Comptroller of the Currency has assessed stockholders in the National Shoe and Leather Bank of New York, twenty-five per cent, to make good the impairment of capital, caused by the defalcation of Bookkeeper Seeley.

THE PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL

Slightly Below the Estimates and \$10,000,000 Less Than Last Year.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Pension Appropriation Bill, reported in the House, to-day, carries an appropriation of \$141,581,570, \$200,000 less than the estimates and \$10,000,000 below the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

DROWNED IN CONESUS LAKE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

GENESEE, Dec. 6.—Two young men named Campbell and McCurdy, residing in Genesee, were drowned in Conesus Lake, last evening, by the overturning of their boat.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN-ELECT CAMPBELL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 6.—Congressman-elect Campbell, Rep., who defeated General Daniel E. Sickles, in the recent election, died, to-day, of Bright's disease.

EMPTYING THE TREASURY OF GOLD

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The gold withdrawals from the Treasury again assumed considerable proportions, yesterday, \$1,500,000 having been drawn.

SMALLPOX IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Likely to Be Many Cases in the Vicinity of Centerville.

It is probable that there will be many cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Centerville Station, Sullivan county, for many people were exposed to the contagion before any one suspected the existence of the disease. The man, Hasbrouck, who died, last week, took milk to the station, after the eruption had appeared. A physician is said to have diagnosed his ailment as chickenpox, and the same diagnosis was made of the other cases in the same locality. A school teacher boarded at the same house as Mr. Hasbrouck, and not suspecting the serious nature of his ailment went on with her school duties regularly.

The Board of Health of the town of Fallsburgh has placed the infected houses under rigid quarantine, and has ordered all schools and churches in the town closed for two weeks.

STATE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

Annual Meeting. To-day—Old Officers Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane was held at the hospital, to-day. All the trustees were present except Messrs. McCroskey, Graham, Allen and Whitmore.

The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Grinnell Burt.
Vice-President—James G. Graham.
Secretary—M. D. Stivers.
Treasurer—C. Macardell.

New by laws were adopted, which will make necessary a rearrangement of committees.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate, there were, Tuesday, 1,067 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of which 521 were males and 543 females. During the week eight patients were admitted and four discharged.

Hood's Cured the Catarrh.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1894.—O. W. Walker, of this place, makes the following statement: "For eighteen years I have had catarrh in the head. I doctored with several physicians and they told me there was no help for me. My druggist advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using three bottles I am as well and strong as I ever was in my life."

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C. & O.	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Chicago Gas	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
D. L. & W.	101 1/4	101	101 1/4
Dia & Oak P.	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Erie	12 1/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
General Electric	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
L. & N.	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
L. E.	135	134 1/2	134 1/2
M. P.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
N. Y. C.	90	89	89
N. W. Pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern R.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & R.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
P. & O.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
G. M. & St. P.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. P.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
W. Union	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Cordage	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat. Lead	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May Wheat	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
May Corn	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
May Oats	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May Pork	\$12 3/4	\$12 1/4	\$12 1/4
May Lard	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

BIRTHS.

EVANS—In this city, at 14 Houston avenue, Dec. 6th, '94, to Rev. and Mrs. David Evans, a son.

DIED.

WOOD—At Scotchtown, Dec. 4th, '94, suddenly, John A. Wood, formerly of Newburgh, in his seventh-fourth year.
Funeral Friday morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Ferguson. Interment at Ellenville.

Mrs. Charles Coons, Rock City, N. Y.

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Gloves and Mittens—Kid, buckskin, fur, lamb's wool, tufted mittens and home knit socks, the new English style Silk Muller, black and white; also a large line of white silk handkerchiefs.

Holiday Umbrella and Cane Combination!

Underwear in all grades. Silk Suspenders and Elegant Line of Neckwear.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Is still rushing with orders. Why? Because we have the goods, of foreign and domestic manufacture, so select from. Then, Mr. Rodgers pleases, with fit and workmanship, and our trimmings, far Excellence. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Great Display of

Holiday Goods.

500 kinds, 10,000 articles, from the 5c. article to the finest kind of holiday present. Come and see and select before the rush commences. Note a few special leaders opened to day.

1 case 11 4 all wool Blankets \$2.49 per pair, worth \$4 50.

1 case Diagonal Dress Goods, 10 colors, 95c. per dress, worth \$1 50

25 dozen Boys' Grey Shirts and Drawers 15c, worth 25c

1 case Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers 45c, worth 75c.

Our stock is full of bargains in all departments, at price so far below previous rates, that buyers must see to appreciate. Every statement we make in our ads we will verify to inquirers.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

GEO. KETCHAM

(successor to Drake & DeWitt, dealer in)

FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, COAL, ETC.

No. 15 Montgomery street Middletown, N. Y.

GRINDING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE

Buckwheat Flour.

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HORSE BLANKETS

for all the horses in the city, at 25 per cent cheaper than ever before offered in this city, at

EMIL E. E. RAASCH'S,

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Boys' and Children's Ulsters.

ULSTERS!

were, this week, bought at a very low price, and will sell them in a hurry at the following prices:

\$3.50, \$5, \$5.85, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12

New lot of Boys' and Children's Suits, Gloves and Mittens that will suit all.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hill.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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Our method of business wears the best. We sell everything at a close margin. Some offer a few baits and make double profits on other goods. We are now inaugurating a mark down of clothing. You cannot afford to pass us by.

Morris D. Wolf

BLUE FRONT STORE

101 NORTH ST.

O.P.O. N.Y.C.

HANFORD & HORTON.

BOOKS MAKE THE BEST PRESENTS

as we have remarked before. They who receive them, you know, regard such a gift as a compliment to their intelligence.

We have more books than ever this year. They are prettier, daintier, cheaper than ever, too. We can suit all tastes in bindings as well as contents.

Oxford Teach-er's Bibles, New Prayer Books and Hymnals in great variety.

Choice Calendars, Booklets and Christmas Cards.

Webster's International Dictionary and Holders.

Hanford & Horton,

8 North Street

Waterproof

Shoes \$2.

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Lace and Congress.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST

FOR SALE.

Fernside Farm and Mills 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large brick mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheep, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 3 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; new bridge stage passes to the river twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

76 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper, Grocery, Etc.

We are showing some beautiful new designs in fall

CARPETINGS

and the prices were never so low.

IN FURNITURE

we have some exclusive patterns at very low figures.

WALL PAPER.

Well, just come and ask the price. It costs but little to paper a house at the price we are selling it at.

We are hustlers for trade. Come in and be convinced that the prices are right at

THE
C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North Street.
Middletown, N. Y.
Factory—Newburgh.

"Many a man has eaten a cold dinner because of an attractive dry goods ad that has appeared in the morning newspaper."—Printers Ink.

Yes, and many a man has eaten a good warm dinner so hurriedly and with his mind so full of business that he suffers from dyspepsia. Now he should use McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence and get well again. A great many people in Middletown know its good effects. Trial size 25 cents. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store only.

WE LIKE PARTICULAR PEOPLE,

those with clearly defined ideas as to quality and who know a good thing when they see it. It's the kind of trade for which we cater and the quality of our goods is our strong argument. In medicines there should be but one quality and that the best obtainable. That's our rule. Where do you get your prescriptions? Do they receive skill, accuracy and quality? Be particular. Bring them to us. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggist.

Rogers, Opera Cologne, a great success! 25 cents—try it.

Holiday Goods

are arriving almost every day. Every department in our store is filled to overflowing with Staple and Holiday Goods of every description at prices at least 25 per cent. lower than ever before. Our Art Embroidery Department displays by far the largest and most attractive line of these goods ever shown here. Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Socks, Laundry Bags, Doylies and Carving Cloth in fringed, hem, stitched or cut edges, both tinted and plain, all shapes and designs. These goods are becoming so popular that they make a beautiful and useful holiday gift. We display all these articles worked up ready for use, so you can see them at any time. All kind of Art Silks: Rope Silk, Twisted Embroidery, Filoche, Roman Floss and Outline Embroidery.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Fair, warmer, Friday, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 50°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 7.—Sh. Keenertan recital, "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Charles F. Underhill for the T. M. C. A.
—Dec. 10.—"Rush City," at Casino.
—Dec. 31.—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hotel Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1.—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The firm of Combs & Lutes has been dissolved.
—Special sale on millinery at the New York Store.
—Five cents a pound for soda crackers at J. W. Scott's.
—The Sun, by mail, \$5 a year.
—New to-day at Ball & Youngblood's, apples, crackers, pickles, soups, ketchup etc.
—Rooms to let by Tasso. L. Reeve at \$5 and \$6 a month.
—"Vacating" Department now open at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—W. M. Combs and A. B. Wilbur have formed a partnership in the real estate business.
—New cut overcoats \$7, children's overcoats \$1.25 at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Complete line of mattresses and carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.
—You can get a good suit made at the Middletown Clothing Manufactory.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Rush City," a new musical farce, at the Casino, Monday evening.
—Grace Church parish tea at Assembly Rooms, this evening.
—Jack rabbits from Sullivan county are on sale in the city market.
—Forty-seven persons were received into the Downsville Methodist Church, Sunday, on probation.
—The Columbus Club will meet at 8 o'clock, to-night, at its rooms in the Neaning building.
—The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the formal opening of the Unionville water works, to-morrow.
—There is fairly good skating on the Houston mill pond and the boys and girls are making the most of it.
—The letter from Rev. F. A. Heath published in another column, was received, yesterday, but was crowded over until to-day.
—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the hospital.
—Norwich's Board of Trustees has appointed a committee to prepare a new charter for the village.
—The Edison Company is preparing to erect a very large light and power house in Paterson.
—Prof. Roessler played, Wednesday night, at the wedding of Mr. Robert V. Armstrong to Miss Alice Northrup, in Deckertown.
—Newburgh has had its first coasting accident. A small boy ran under the feet of a horse and was knocked insensible. He soon recovered consciousness.
—The Daughters of the King will offer for sale a number of useful and fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, at the parish tea at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.
—In the list of officers of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., published, last night, the name of Mr. James E. Miller, who was elected Dictator, was unintentionally omitted.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Elliott, in this city.
—Mr. and Mrs. Mead Bachman have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Denning, Ulster county.
—Misses Nellie and Georgia Beebe are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. H. Arthur.
—Mrs. R. F. Compton went to Cold Spring, to-day, to visit a sick relative. She will probably be absent a month or more.
—Mr. A. T. Squier, who has been at Franklin, Ind., for several weeks, visiting friends and looking after business interests, returned home last night.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Bullville, started, to-day, for Cleveland, O., where they will make a short visit. From there they will go to New Orleans, and thence to California, where they will spend the winter.

State Park in the Catskills.
The State Forest Commission has voted to establish a State Park, containing 30,000 acres in the Catskills, in the vicinity of Slide Mountain, where the State already owns a large tract of land, part of which is now enclosed as a deer park.

Killed a Black Bear.
Charles Price, of Bridgeville, Sullivan county, on Tuesday, shot a black bear which weighed 280 pounds. A party of hunters had been looking for the animal for several days.

Rock Gets the Place.
Sheriff-Elect Adam W. Beakes, to-day, announced the appointment of Robert J. Hook, of Goshen, as Under Sheriff.

DR. DARWOOD ON TRIAL.

MRS. ROYCE'S CROSS EXAMINATION NOW IN PROGRESS

Extra Precautions to Beat the Newspapers, but They Avail Nothing as Against the "Argus"—The Official Board's Resolution of Confidence—No More Eavesdropping—Looking for Knot Holes and Testing the Bricks—Rev. Mr. Burch's Testimony.

Very slow progress is being made with the trial of Dr. Darwood. The charges and specifications are so drawn that evidence as to all matters pertaining to the scandal in which the reverend gentleman is involved is admissible and the court, anxious apparently to get at the whole truth, is allowing very considerable latitude in the examination of witnesses, and there is so much to be told that it is very doubtful if the prosecution completes the examination of its witnesses this week.

Miss Eula L. DeVed has a long and interesting story to tell and her direct examination will occupy the court for one or two sessions. Her cross examination is certain to be long and searching. The examination of her sister, Mrs. Warner, will also occupy considerable time. These are the most important witnesses for the prosecution, and when their examination is concluded it will not take long to get through with the others.

LAST NIGHT'S PRAYER MEETING.
The regular weekly prayer meeting of the church was held, last night, in the lecture room. Naturally enough, the trial in progress in the parlor, up stairs, was uppermost in the minds of those present, and frequent references were made to the trial in the prayers and remarks of those who took part in the meeting. Naturally much sympathy was expressed for Dr. Darwood in his trials and tribulations, and if he does not come out of the trial unscathed it will be because his case is past praying for.

AN UNWISE PUBLICATION.
The publication in the Times, last night, of the resolutions adopted by the official board of the church for the purpose of bracing up Dr. Darwood's case, has not made a favorable impression on the great jury of the public, before whom Dr. Darwood is as much on trial as he is before the more select jury in the church parlors.

The view that the public takes of the matter is that Dr. Darwood's case is far beyond the point where declarations from his friends, based on *ex parte* evidence or no evidence at all, are of any avail; in other words, that it is no longer in the power of the official board of his church to mix and apply whitewash. The watchful and malevolent attack upon Mr. H. P. Powers in the resolutions also calls forth the condemnation of all fair-minded men. The allegation that Mr. Powers is responsible for the presentation of charges against Dr. Darwood is one that can not be maintained for a moment. The charges were prepared by Mrs. Royce's counsel, after they had satisfied themselves that it was a christian duty to prevent a man whom they believed unworthy, from bringing further disgrace on his high and sacred calling.

We learn, on most excellent authority, that some of the officers of the church whose names are signed to the resolutions, are very indignant at their publication and say that they were intended only for use in the court room, behind closed doors and would not have been signed if it had been supposed they were to be paraded in public print.

SECRETS THAT ARE NOT SECRETS.
The members of the court, during the recess for supper last night, read with surprise and interest, and we trust with pleasure and profit, the full and accurate account of their proceedings which appeared in the DAILY ARGUS, and when court reconvened there was a grand powwow about "leaking." Brother Clarke, who knows by experience just what to say on this subject and keeps on talking about it, in spite of the poor results that attended his oratorical attempts at leak-stopping in the Royce trial, repeated his old speech, with which the readers of the Argus are familiar. He intimated that Prosecutor Thompson had been indiscreet in some remarks dropped outside the court room. Brother Thompson was justly indignant. He said in effect, (we don't profess to quote his exact words) that he'd be testotally backsheeshed if he would submit to such an imputation.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST EAVESDROPPING.
One of the city papers, in a moment of supreme and abnormal idiosyncrasy, having given away the fact that its reporter had learned a few things concerning the progress of the trial by eavesdropping at the foot of the stairs leading to the church parlors, a change was made in the arrangements at the church, to-day. Sexton Davey got to work (a new bottom was put in the church coal scuttle, yesterday), and built a fire in the lecture room, which was set apart for the use of witnesses in waiting. A notice was posted on the Main street entrance to the class rooms, that all must enter at the Mulberry street door, the Main street doors were locked and bolted and the sergeant-at-arms, who had been popping out of the court room every minute or two and peering down the stairs to see if any wicked newspaper man

was listening, breathed freely once more and was again able to sit down in peace and enjoy the trial.

LOOKING FOR KNOT HOLES! AND TESTING THE BRICKS.

After the adjournment last night, and this morning, the members of the committee made a thorough examination of the hall and stairway leading to the church parlor and of the two class rooms to find if there were any knot holes in the wood work or cracks in the mortar through which the reporters could have heard the proceedings of the trial and even the acoustic properties of the walls were tested to see how the Argus was getting its news through the bricks.

REV. MR. BURCH ON THE STAND.

Mrs. Royce was given a respite, last evening. She had been on the stand all yesterday afternoon, with the exception of a few minutes, when Mr. W. F. Bailey, of the Press, testified to a conversation in which Dr. Darwood said to him that Mr. H. P. Powers was no longer the correspondent of the New York Herald, but was writing for the Illustrated News.

Rev. B. H. Burch, of Newburgh, who was pastor of St. Paul's for five years, and who was succeeded by Dr. Darwood, was the only witness examined last evening. He was called to prove that during his long pastorate the accusers of Dr. Darwood were members of the church in good standing and lived consistent christian lives.

Rev. S. M. Cole, of Bridgeville, who before his assignment to his present charge was a member of St. Paul's and active in church work, is in town for the purpose of giving similar testimony.

MRS. ROYCE'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mrs. Royce was called to the stand at 10:15, this morning, and the direct examination was resumed, but was concluded a quarter of an hour later when Dr. Wright began the cross-examination. It need hardly be said that the cross-examination by Dr. Wright was rigid and that every effort was made to entangle her and make her contradict her previous statements, but without avail.

At noon an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. Mrs. Royce was a few minutes late in arriving, but the time was pleasantly spent by the committee in singing hymns. "Calvary" was not one of those selected. Mr. H. P. Powers was about to be called as a witness when Mrs. Royce came in and she was again placed upon the rack.

A telephone message was sent to Dr. D. W. B. Thompson, a member of the committee from Newburgh, asking him to come home to-night on account of important business, but he could not be excused.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Card from Rev. Frank A. Heath.

EDITORS ARGUS:—I desire to enter my emphatic protest against the unauthorized use of my name in connection with the unpleasantness at St. Paul's Church. In Tuesday evening's Argus occurs the following:—"The charge relating to injurious and unchristian words and temper alleged that he (Dr. Darwood) said in the presence of Rev. F. A. Heath that he 'would wade through hell to beat those people.'" That charge was prepared and my name attached to it entirely without my knowledge or consent. When, very much to my surprise, I learned the fact, a week ago, I saw Rev. Arthur Thompson and others and told them that there was no authorization for the statement, neither had I been consulted in the matter in any way. My name had been used and I had been kept in ignorance of it. I positively refused in the most unmistakable manner to be a party to the matter in any way or shape. I demanded as my right that the charge so far as the use of my name was concerned be withdrawn. I was assured by two gentlemen that they would endeavor to have my wishes respected in the matter. I am justly indignant that, regardless of my wishes and in opposition to my emphatic protest, I am dragged into the papers and put in a false light before the people of this city.

So far as the use of my name is concerned I must bear the responsibility. My name represents me. When my signature was sought, a few weeks ago, for a statement that appeared in the city papers concerning the church trouble, a statement that was signed by several honored pastors, I positively refused the use of my name and stated frankly the reason for my refusal to the one who made the request. It was not an easy position for a young man to take; but I did it fearlessly because conscientiously. The same is true now. Yours cordially,

FRANK A. HEATH.

"English Jack's" Visit to Middletown.
"English Jack," as he was familiarly known when he resided in this city some years ago, came from his home at Salisbury Mills, yesterday, and drank so much tanglefoot that the police had to take care of him. He was fined three dollars or ten days.

The Modern Mother.
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Goshen Wedding—Time of Leaving o Electric Cars—Bowling Contest—Oyster Supper at Midway.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Ada F. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Price, and Mr. Gaston Vernon, of Greenwich, Conn., were married last evening, at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents on Main street, by Rev. Robert B. Clark. Only the relatives and immediate friends were present. The newly married couple will take a trip South, and on their return will make their home in the land of "steady habits."

—The electric cars now leave the foot of West street every half hour, beginning at 6:30 a. m. The last car leaves at 11:05 p. m.

—To-night, the warriors of the Goshen Athletic Club will meet the team of the 24th Separate Company, at Midway Park, in a bowling contest for the championship of the county.

—The "Jolly Dozen" will have an oyster supper at Midway Park, Saturday night.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Personal Notes—Key Sidewalks and Some of the Consequences Thereof.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

—Hon. Henry Bacon and family left on Monday for New York, where they have taken apartments for the winter.

—Mrs. Robert B. Clark has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to attend the funeral of her father, Lewis M. Clark, who died suddenly in that city, last Saturday.

—Rev. James Westcott, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Goshen and its vicinity, returned to his home in Virginia, last week.

—The condition of the sidewalks on Monday, filled the soul of the small boy on skates with glee, but made the ordinary mortal long to be an angel or some other winged creature. A young girl is said to have once questioned her grandmother concerning the propriety of a certain action and received this reply: "It is worse than wicked, my dear, it is vulgar." So a fall in the street is worse than painful. It is ridiculous. Antaeus is probably the only person who was ever strengthened and encouraged in body and spirit by a sudden and violent contact with mother earth. The first action of a person whose downfall is in a public place is to glance furtively about to see whether any one notices it; next to gather up any small articles that may have been scattered by the shock and then to walk jauntily on as though unbruised either in person or dignity. A woman's first impulse under such circumstances is always to straighten her hat and next, the somewhat unreasonable one, to be angry with any one who offers to pick her up. The writer was once exchanging slippery weather experiences with a number of friends and was told by one that she once started out for a walk when it was raining and freezing. Just as she issued from the door she put up her umbrella, when immediately her feet slipped from under her and she slid down the whole flight of steps, across the sidewalk into the gutter. She then put down her umbrella, went back into the house and thus ended her expedition. Another told of having to descend a very steep and very slippery hill. For greater security, she stepped into the road, but some children had been coasting there and the second state of that woman was worse than the first and she was soon sliding down the declivity in a sitting posture. A gentleman on the sidewalk, seeing her predicament, came to the rescue, but lost his footing at once and followed her closely and in the same position. The pace became faster and faster as they neared the foot of the

hill, and it was neck and neck by the time they reached it. Naturally the spectacle of two elderly and dignified persons engaged in a race of this description afforded much entertainment to an audience composed largely of small and irreverent boys.

G. H.

Our "Vantine" Department!

ready for examination, on the right as you enter the store.

It opens, this evening, with the sale of 2 cases of Blue Cups and Saucers at 5c.

To-morrow morning, from 9 to 11, one case Tea Pots at 5c.

Turkish, Persian and Japanese Rugs, as exhibited, are pronounced by connoisseurs on these goods, as special good values; in fact, better values were never known. We are and must be universal leaders in this **Cloak and Fur Trade**; besides we are the pioneers.

You can't make any mistake on our garments. Stock has not a bad number in it.

Friday and Saturday will be great cloak days again.

We are still receiving new goods.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

P. S.—Saturday night we will sell Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 10 cts. and Union Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

TOILET, MAJICURE, INFANT, STAYING, COLLAR AND CUFF

CIGAR CASES, ODOR CASES, PERFUMES, SACHET POWDERS, ETC.

NEW ARRIVALS TO-DAY. FINE GOODS. MODERATE PRICES.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY.

WHO! WHO! WHO!

Makes the best clothes in town? Most style, least money!

We do, we do, we do, we do,
We do, we do, we do, we do,
We do, we do, we do, we do.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

THE COUNTY'S LAWMAKERS

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The County Asked to Help Pay for Warwick's Bridges—Local Tax Levies—Plan to Utilize the Orange Farm Asylum Building as a Work House—Official Papers Designated.

GOSHEN, Dec. 5.—Drafts were ordered for a number of constables' bills, reported as correct.

Mr. Durland, of Warwick, offered a resolution that \$1,000 be levied on the county and paid to the town of Warwick, to be applied on account of the town's indebtedness, incurred during the past four years in the erection of bridges. The resolution is offered under the law which provides that in case a town has been put to extraordinary expense on account of bridge construction, part of the expense may, if the Supervisors consent, be made a county charge.

Mr. Durland said that Warwick's expenditure for bridges had been, in four years, \$19,301, not including the \$1,000 raised annually and paid to the highway commissioners for ordinary repairs. Warwick's area was very large and included much land that was mountainous and swampy. There were many streams in the town, over which bridges had to be maintained. Many of these bridges were for the general benefit and it was but just that the county should share in the expense of their maintenance. He thought it better to ask the passage of his resolution than to take the other method of procedure provided for by the law, an appeal to the courts. The resolution was referred to the Law Committee.

Drafts were ordered drawn for the salaries of the clerk and official reporter.

By resolution of Mr. Wells drafts were ordered as follows for unpaid school taxes returned to this Board and ordered correct:

C. M. Coleman, Goshen... \$130 81
Superintendent H. D. Thompson, 47 33
Superintendent Neppes, Deer- 6 82
Superintendent Neppes, for col- 139 53
Superintendent Neppes, for col- 139 53

The city of Newburgh will raise \$5,694 50 for bridge bonds and interest and \$57 81 for repairs; Mr. Hope, \$464 95 for audits; \$550, construction iron bridges and \$250 roads and bridges.

The official bonds of Superintendent of Poor Merritt and County Clerk Taggart were filed and referred to the Law Committee.

The city of Middletown will pay \$3,895 and the town of Wallkill \$1,619 05 for railroad bonds and interest to become due.

Mr. Durland, of Greenville, one of the committee of last year appointed to look after the furniture and other things in that part of the county building at Orange Farm, formerly used for care of insane inmates, reported that the furniture was still there, and being unused.

Mr. Patterson then offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the feasibility and practicability of turning this part of the county property into a work house. Messrs. Patterson, Loughran and Bradley were appointed such committee.

Recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Special order was the selection of papers to publish session laws and official notices. The following were designated:

Session laws, Warwick Advertiser and Standard; official notices, Supreme Court, at Jervis Gazette, Standard and the Highland News. Election notices, at Jervis Gazette and Montgomery Advertiser; resolutions were appointed to distribute in the first and second assembly districts.

HAMILTON COUNCIL'S BUSINESS.

The order of American Firemen's Association, a Good Time at the Casino. The third annual ball of Hamilton Council, Order of the American Firemen's Association, last evening, was held at the Casino, a most enjoyable time was had. The following committee were in charge:

General Committee—H. E. Holly, G. E. Gillen, D. Schmidt, J. Receptor, Hamilton, Floor C. Kinney, Charles Hill, of Liberty street, claimed of her neighbor, Mr. Wells, for using abusive language. The latter pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10, which he paid. He will bring counter charges against Mr. Hill upon the same grounds.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Coleridge King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyon's grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogge's Peppin Essence.

OBITUARY.

John S. Wood

Mr. John S. Wood died quite suddenly at 10 o'clock, Tuesday night, at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Ferguson, at Scotchtown, in his seventy-fourth year, of paralysis.

He was born in England and came to this country when ten years old. He came to Scotchtown two years ago from Newburgh where he was employed as a ship carpenter, and was well and favorably known.

He is survived by one sister, Matilda, wife of John Ferguson, of Scotchtown; one brother, George Wood, of Michigan, and two daughters, Martha and Carrie, who reside in Syracuse.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

A CHURCH ORGANIZED.

Action of the Council of Congregational Churches at Glen Spey.

The Council of Congregational churches called to advise in regard to organizing a church at Glen Spey, met, yesterday, at 3 p. m., in the chapel at that place.

The Council organized by selecting Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, President, and Rev. J. W. Norris, Scribe. The action of the proposed church was reviewed and found satisfactory.

The Council took a recess until 7:30, when exercises appropriate to the occasion were held. The scripture was read and first prayer offered by Rev. J. W. Norris. The sermon was by Rev. W. A. Robinson. The prayer of recognition by Rev. D. T. Williams, of Howells. The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. J. W. Norris. Benediction by Rev. Geo. M. Rus, pastor of the church.

Twenty-eight members will compose the new church.

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

Mr. Underhill's Reading at Second Presbyterian Church, To-morrow Evening.

Mr. Underhill has read "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Williams College, and has won deservedly high praise for the fine quality of his work. His rendering of this play is distinguished by an intelligent, sympathetic appreciation of the text. He has an admirable voice, with a manner that commands at once the respect of an audience; and his interpretation of classic English comedy is so unrestrained and graceful, so free from all turbulence and exaggeration, that it is a very great pleasure to listen to him.

Prof. of Elocution and English. Mr. Underhill will appear at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening, for the Young Men's Christian Association. The appropriate music will be rendered by Prof. W. J. Stevens, and Mrs. C. H. Sweezy.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A Debating Society to Be Organized—Gymnasium Class Medal Contest.

A debating society or "collegiate" will be organized, Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 8 p. m. All who are interested are requested to be present.

The monthly contest for medals in the gymnasium was held Tuesday evening, with the following results: Senior Class—First, John Duryea; second, Chas. H. Mills; third, Geo. H. Lyon. Class of '94—First, R. Misner; second, Wyllie Smith; third, Chas. M. Noble. Junior Class—First, Willie Shannon; second, Geo. Frank; third, Halle Robertson.

A Foreclosure Sale

A house and lot on Stanton street, belonging to the F. W. Weed estate, was sold under foreclosure of mortgage, held by the estate of Reuben O. Miller, deceased, at the Russell House, at 10 o'clock this morning. The purchaser was George K. Scott, and the price paid was \$1,221 45. Daniel Einn, Esq., was referee, and H. W. Wiggins, Esq., plaintiff's attorney.

Blasting Accident.

As Phillip, son of Philip Geib residing on the hill between Calloon and Jeffersonville, was boring out a "dead blast", a few days ago, the charge exploded injuring him quite seriously.

Willing at Midway Park.

A number of spectators will visit Midway Park this evening to witness the long-talked of bowling match between the Goshen Athletic Club and the 24th Separate Company teams.

Married by Justice.

William E. Ackerman and Miss Minnie Keys were married by Justice A. V. N. Powelson, yesterday afternoon.

A Business Change.

Mr. C. O. Lutes has sold his interest in the insurance business of Combs & Lutes to Mr. A. B. Wilbur, and hereafter the style of the firm will be Combs & Wilbur.

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A Cornwall Man Injured.

Mr. Charles O. Coombs, of Cornwall, met with a serious accident, yesterday morning. The front axle of his wagon broke while he was driving near Mountainville, and he was thrown out. The scalp on one side of his head was laid open, twelve stitches being required to close the wound. He also received internal injuries but just how serious they may be is not yet known.

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